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PETITION FOR GRANT OF FILING DATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(e) Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(e), Applicant petitions for granting of a filing date for the above referenced nonprovisional patent application of April 1, 2004. Applicant is in receipt of a "Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application" mailed October 14, 2004, a copy of which is attached, which indicates that no drawings were filed with the subject application.

The above-identified nonprovisional patent application was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail on April 1, 2004. The application included 12 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims and 3 sheets of drawings. This information is reflected in the attached copy of the returned postcard time-stamped by the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

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The following documents are attached in support of the above assertion:

- (1) Copies of the "Express Mail" mailing label and Express Mailing Certificate indicating a date of deposit of April 1, 2004.
- (2) A copy of the return postcard indicating the application included 12 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims and 3 sheets of drawings, and having the filing date and application number sticker applied by OIPE.

Applicant is responding under separate cover to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, and is enclosing therewith copies of the originally filed drawings, the statutory filing fee(s), and the properly executed declaration.

The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) of \$130 is enclosed herewith. Upon grant of this petition, refund of the petition fee is respectfully requested.

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